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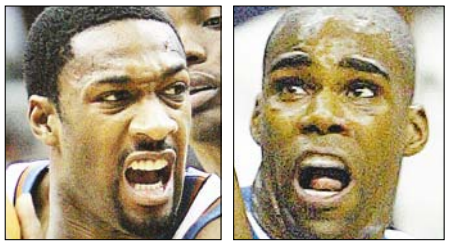

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Sharon, Abbas Pledge Truce

Cease-fire presents 'fragile opportunity' for Mideast peace

SHARM EL SHEIK, EGYPT | In a crucial step heralded as a fresh start to peacemaking, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas promised Tuesday to halt all acts of violence and agreed to meet again soon to tackle the tougher issues that for decades have blocked the road to peace.

Even if their cease-fire pledge sticks, however, much negotiating lies ahead as the two sides work to rebuild the trust destroyed in four years of deadly attacks.

"What we agreed upon today is simply the beginning of the process of bridging the gap," Abbas said after his first face-to-face meeting with Sharon since succeeding Yasser Arafat, who died in November.

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Abbas and Sharon shake hands in Sharm el Sheik.

"We must move forward cautiously," Sharon said. "This is a very fragile opportunity that the extremists will want to exploit."

The militant group Hamas threw up an immediate roadblock, saying it was waiting to hear from Abbas and to see what Israel would do before committing to a halt in violence.

Yet the verbal cease-fire pledge and the sight of Abbas and Sharon grinning broadly as they shook hands across a summit table were the clearest signs yet of a new life for the peace process. RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI (AP)

CARNIVAL | COSTUME PARTY

JORGE SILVA/REUTERS

LIVING COLOR: A reveler dances during Carnival celebrations in Port of Spain in Trinidad and Tobago on Tuesday. Carnival is considered the biggest cultural event of the year in Trinidad, drawing thousands of revelers. ✤ **'Easy' doesn't do it:** Sparse crowd for New Orleans' Mardi Gras | **Page 4**

Va. Closer To Banning Gay Vows

RICHMOND, VA. | The Virginia House approved a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage Tuesday, despite a warning from the state's first openly gay legislator that the measure will one day prove as shameful as slavery and segregation.

The House voted 78-18 in favor of a resolution similar to one easily approved in the Senate on Monday. If negotiators can reconcile the two versions this year, and the measure passes both chambers again next year, it will be put to the voters in November 2006.

"Today is one of those moments for which we shall one day be ashamed," said Democrat Adam P. Ebbin, who is gay.

Supporters of the amendment contend it is vital to warding off court rulings such as one in Massachusetts that made gay marriage legal there.

Virginia already has one of the nation's strictest laws banning same-sex marriages, civil unions and other arrangements "purporting to bestow the privileges or obligations of marriage." BOB LEWIS (AP)

FOOD | **Matters of Crust** A British military pilot who used a helicopter to deliver a pizza to his girlfriend last month has been punished, the Ministry of Defense said Tuesday. The army chopper made the pizza-delivery landing during a training exercise, a spokesman said. In a related story, a Maroubra, Australia, firefighter was suspended after his comrades couldn't respond to a call because he was using the firetruck to pick up a pizza, the BBC reported Monday. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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NEIGHBORS

House of the Surprising Son

A man returned to his parents' supposedly shuttered Shaker Heights, Ohio, home after his mother's funeral — only to discover lights shining inside, cars parked in the back and a Christmas display on the lawn. Jon Thomas, 54, reported the 2003 incident to police, who arrested former neighbor Richard Lenard, 26, after a year of tracing property transactions and rental agreements. Lenard allegedly created a Thomas "daughter" who "sold" him the house, police said. Then he hawked $180,000 worth of furnishings and resold the house — worth $300,000, Thomas said — for $50,000, according to officials. Lenard's indictment is pending now, and he was released on bond last week. Thomas is also suing him for compensation. (AP)

GOOD SAMARITANS

No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

A Naugatuck, Conn., man who helped out at a highway accident scene ended up a victim when one of the people involved in the accident stole his car. Larry Valletta had pulled over after spotting a two-car accident in Waterbury early Sunday morning; one car was flipped over. He called police and went to check on the people, Valletta said. The two men in the flipped car got out and, while Valletta was helping an injured person on the side of the road, one of the men took off in his car. "It didn't even dawn on me" that someone would steal a car in a situation like that, Valletta said. (AP)

THE DRINKING AGE

Drivers License or AARP Card, Please

Betty Ann Fischer has been old enough to buy liquor for more than 50 years. So she was a little surprised when a Milwaukee grocery store clerk asked to see her identification before selling her a bottle of wine. "I laughed because I thought he was trying to pay me a sweet compliment," the petite 71-year-old said. But he was serious: The ID checks at all Roundy's-owned Pick 'N Save and Copps food stores in Wisconsin are part of the company's new policy requiring cashiers to check the age of everyone buying cigarettes or alcohol — whether they look 21 or 91. The policy has generated complaints from customers, newspaper columnists and even city officials. (AP)

ADAM BUTLER/AP

RACING

Flapjack Be Nimble

Baseball isn't the only sport involving the phrase, "batter up," as shown at the Great Spitalfields Pancake race run along the Dray Walk at Old Truman Brewery in London on Tuesday. Teams of four competed by tossing pancakes as they ran. The event also raised money for charity. Pancake racing is a traditional activity for some on Shrove Tuesday, the day before the Christian observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. (AP)

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LARGE FEAT: Red Wing Shoes has built a size "638-D" replica of its workboot No. 877 — measuring 16 feet tall and 20 feet long — ahead of the Minnesota company's 100th anniversary next week. It required 80 cowhides and took more than a year to build.

Nation

ZOO LIFE | NURSERY TIME

JOHN WALKER/THE FRESNO BEE/AP

MATERNAL INSTINCT: A proud mother giraffe named "Baba" nuzzles her newborn baby giraffe in their barn at the Chaffee Zoological Gardens in Fresno, Calif., on Tuesday .The baby was delivered early in the morning.

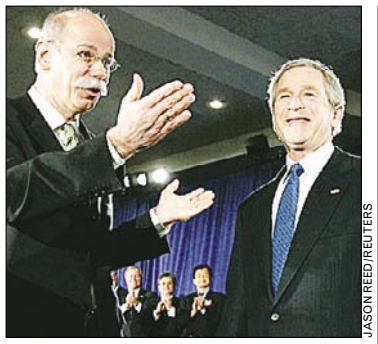
Bush Shops New Agenda

President promotes domestic proposals, defends budget cuts

DETROIT | President Bush on Tuesday promoted his entire domestic agenda — from a massive Social Security overhaul to a new, austere budget — as changes needed for job growth and a solid economic expansion.

Bush addressed the Detroit Economic Club but aimed his comments at Congress, where some of his proposals face bipartisan resistance. He defended the cuts in the $2.57 trillion proposal he sent to Capitol Hill on Monday.

"Now Congress needs to join with me to bring real spending discipline to the federal budget," Bush said.



JASON REED/REUTERS

President Bush is introduced at the Detroit Economic Club on Tuesday.

Bush ran through his list of domestic priorities, pressing Congress to make past tax cuts permanent, add private accounts to Social Security, curb lawsuit awards, allow small businesses to pool health insurance, approve his energy plan, create a guest worker program for illegal immigrants, require testing of high school students, and simplify the tax code.

As Bush spoke, his Treasury secretary, John Snow, and budget office chief, Joshua Bolten, were on Capitol Hill facing tough questioning from Democrats. Some Republicans, too, have greeted the budget with skepticism; some would like to see tighter spending controls and some favor programs slated for cuts. JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

WHO KNEW? Some flawed Wisconsin quarters issued last year that have variations in the coin's cornstalk design are being sold for as much as $600 to enthusiastic collectors. (AP)

Report Cites Treatment Of U.S. Asylum Seekers

WASHINGTON | Many people who come to the United States seeking political asylum are treated like criminals, in some cases held in prisons and jails, a federal commission said Tuesday.

Some asylum seekers are shackled, kept in solitary confinement or strip-searched, the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom said in a report required by Congress. The conditions are unnecessarily severe, said Craig Haney, a University of California at Santa Cruz expert on the psychological effects of incarceration who helped prepare the report.

The government detains people to ensure they will show up for their asylum hearings, among other reasons. The practice the facilities employ track those used in traditional prisons and jails, the report said.

It also found that the system, run by the Department of Homeland Security, has wide variation in who is detained and who is granted asylum. MARK SHERMAN (AP)

Rove Appointed As New Deputy Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON | Karl Rove, the senior political strategist who orchestrated President Bush's re-election campaign, has been promoted to deputy chief of staff, a job that will involve him in most White House policy and not just politics.

Rove will retain his title as senior adviser and will continue to oversee strategy to advance the president's agenda. In addition, he will continue to oversee the offices of intergovernmental affairs, political affairs and strategic initiatives.

Rove

But he will add to his portfolio the oversight of all White House policy development and coordination of the Domestic Policy Council, the National Economic Council, the National Security Council and the Homeland Security Council, White House press secretary Scott McClellan said.

The White House also said that deputy chief of staff Joe Hagin, the other right hand man of chief of staff Andy Card, is taking on more responsibilities.

In addition to his current duties, McClellan said Hagin would represent Card at meetings on a range of policy matters. (AP)

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SPACE BLING: Planets in the galaxy — though none in our solar system — may be composed of enough carbon to have diamond layers that are miles thick beneath their surfaces, a Princeton University astronomer said Monday, Reuters reported.

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CLAWS DRAWN: A group of partiers costumed as crawfish show their Mardi Gras spirit by participating in a parade on Canal Street in New Orleans on Tuesday.

Crowds Sparse for La. Mardi Gras Celebration

NEW ORLEANS | Mardi Gras costumes were sparse but so were the crowds Tuesday as the annual extravaganza of parades and parties arrived earlier than usual because of a quirk in the calendar.

"This is the smallest I've seen it in at least the last 10 years," Police Chief Eddie Compass said. "I think it's the early date and the rain."

The annual pre-Lent celebration, a combination of family party and Bacchanalian blowout, still resembled the same jubilant citywide spectacle it has been for over a century — it was just a bit easier to get around.

The problem was partly that Fat Tuesday is the earliest this year it's been in 15 years — so far from spring break that it kept much of the college crowd away.

And while Tuesday was cloudy but mild, rain had fallen Monday, turning some spots muddy.

On Bourbon Street, normally crowded balconies held fewer people.

"It's definitely off," said Fallon Daunhauer, a bartender at Johnny White's in the French Quarter. "Too close to Christmas, not close enough to spring break to get the college kids in." MARY FOSTER (AP)

Idaho Girl Allegedly Tied Up, Scalped

BOISE, IDAHO | A 16-year-old girl was allegedly tied up and scalped with a 4-inch knife in what police say may have been an act of revenge.

The girl, who had a punk-style mohawk haircut before the attack, is recovering at home. Doctors could not reattach her scalp.

Police searched for Marianne Dahle, 26, who disappeared after the Jan. 18 attack at Kirkham Hot Springs, about 70 miles from Boise.

"She was truly scalped," said Chief Deputy Bill Braddock. "The top of her head, her hair, was completely cut off."

Dahle and the victim, whose name was not released, were longtime acquaintances and hung out with a punk clique, he said.

"The motive, as near as we've been told by witnesses, was retaliation for acting in a way that the adult perceived as being offensive to women as a gender," Braddock said. "According to their creed, if you disrespect women you are not allowed to wear a mohawk." (AP)

In Brief

CONCORD, N.H.

Ex-GOP Consultant Gets Jail Time for Jamming Phones

The former head of a Republican consulting group was sentenced Tuesday to five months in jail for jamming Democratic telephone lines in several New Hampshire cities during the 2002 election. Allen Raymond, 37, who was president of the Alexandria, Va.-based GOP Marketplace LLC at the time, did not comment as he left the U.S. District Court sentencing. Court papers say Raymond and co-conspirators plotted to jam Democratic lines that voters could call for rides to the polls in Manchester, Nashua, Rochester and Claremont. (AP)

WASHINGTON

33 Americans Died or Are Presumed Dead in Tsunami

Accounting for all but 18 Americans, the State Department reported Tuesday that 18 U.S. citizens died in the tsunami disaster in December and 15 others are presumed dead. Beginning with some 30,000 inquiries from relatives, friends and others, the department reduced its investigation to a total of 18 missing Americans. "We will not stop until we know everything we can know," said Adam Ereli, the deputy spokesman. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Duty Calls: Vermont — one of the smallest states — has been absorbing some the war's largest impact due to a high National Guard mobilization rate. | *Page A1*

Hubble Trouble: NASA has decided to scrap plans to review a possible robotic mission to fix the Hubble telescope, throwing its fate into deeper turmoil. | *A Section*

Time Out: The wedding of comic strip character "Cathy" to her longtime boyfriend raises the question of how our cartoon pals should stand the test of time. | *Style*

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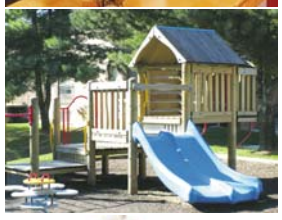

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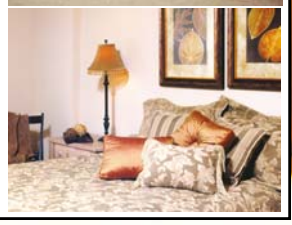

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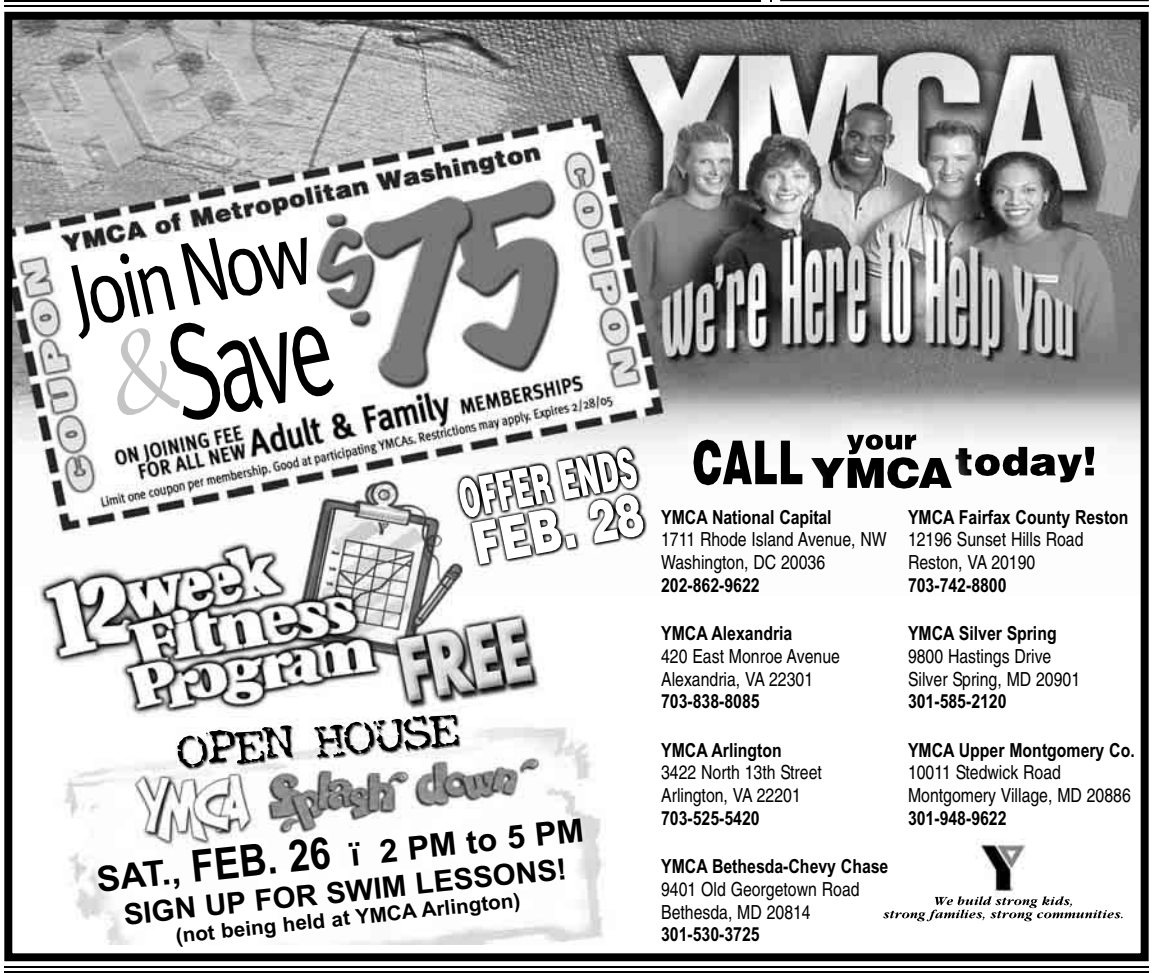

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Army Uniforms Get New Design

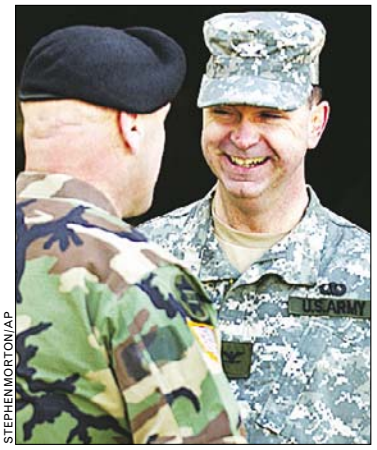
All-in-one camoflage pattern made for city, desert, forest missions

FORT STEWART, GA.| Army soldiers are being issued new fatigues with easy-to-use Velcro openings and a redesigned camouflage pattern that can help conceal them as they move rapidly from desert to forest to city in places like Baghdad.

"It might give you the extra second you need, save your life maybe," Sgt. Marcio Soares said Tuesday after trying on the new all-in-one camouflage uniform that is the first major redesign in Army fatigues since 1983.

Soares' unit, the Georgia National Guard's 48th Infantry Brigade, is the first to be issued the new fatigues as part of a $3.4 billion Army-wide makeover being phased in over the next three years.

The uniform will replace the standard forest camouflage — green, brown and black — and the desert camouflage — tan, brown and grey — now used by U.S. troops in Iraq.



STEPHEN MORTON/AP

Brigadier General Rich McPhee, left, in the old uniform, talks with Col. John Norwood, sporting the new fatigues.

Other changes were prompted by complaints from soldiers in the field. Among them, jacket and pocket buttons, which can snag on nets and other gear, have been replaced with zippers and Velcro. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Young adults value college, but many haven't enrolled because of money woes, poor preparation, low expectations at home or sheer laziness, a survey finds. The result is that seven in 10 young workers without college degrees say they are in their jobs by chance, not by choice. Almost nine in 10 of those surveyed agreed "college is not for everyone." (AP)

Ex-Judge Cited For Sexual Habits Behind the Bench

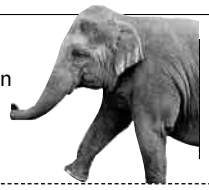
OKLAHOMA CITY | Jurors and others in Judge Donald Thompson's courtroom kept hearing a strange whooshing noise, like a bicycle pump or maybe a blood pressure cuff. During one trial, Thompson seemed so distracted that some jurors thought he was playing a hand-held video game or tying fly-fishing lures behind the bench.

The explanation, investigators say, is even stranger than some imagined: The judge had a habit of masturbating with a penis pump under his robe during trials.

The lurid allegations have led to criminal charges against Thompson, brought an embarrassing end to a solid career and shocked many of his colleagues. The case could also lead to a wave of appeals from defendants claiming that the judge was not paying attention while presiding over their cases.

Thompson

Thompson, a 58-year-old married father of three grown children, has denied the allegations, and said the pump was just a gag gift received from a hunting buddy on his 50th birthday. He retired in August after being threatened with removal from the bench, but still faces indecent-exposure charges brought against him last month. (AP)



GAMES OFF: Elephants won't be playing soccer or tug-of-war during a celebration this week at a state park in India after animal rights activists complained, officials said. The events were aimed at fostering awareness of elephants, an official said.

World

In Brief

NORTHERN IRELAND

Report Pins Bank Robbery To IRA, Irish Premier Says

A still-unpublished report into the raid of a Belfast bank firmly pins the Irish Republican Army to the record-setting heist, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern told lawmakers Tuesday. The gang responsible for the robbery stole $50 million — the biggest cash theft in history. The IRA has repeatedly denied involvement in the robbery, which has shaken Northern Ireland's peace process to its foundations. (AP)

GEORGIA

Finance Minister Tapped to Take Helm After PM's Death

President Mikhail Saakashvili nominated his finance minister, Zurab Nogaideli, 40, as the new head of government Tuesday, nearly a week after the death of Prime Minister Zurab Zhvania from carbon monoxide poisoning. (AP)

BRITAIN

Dolly the Sheep Scientist Gets New Cloning License

The scientist who cloned Dolly the Sheep in 1996 is about to take another major step for medical research: cloning human embryos and extracting stem cells to unravel the mysteries of muscle-wasting illnesses like Lou Gehrig's disease. Ian Wilmut was granted a cloning license Tuesday by British regulators to study how nerve cells go awry to cause motor neuron diseases. The experiments do not involve creating cloned babies. (AP)

DENMARK

Center-Right Coalition to Stay in Power After Vote

Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen's center-right government won a second term Tuesday as Denmark voters embraced plans to keep immigration in check and prevent the country's taxes, the second highest in Europe, from rising. With 99 percent of the votes tallied, the governing bloc — a coalition of Liberals, Conservatives and the anti-immigration Danish People's Party — had 54 percent and was set to take 95 seats in the 179-seat parliament, or Folketing. (AP)

Fence-Mending in Europe

Rice speaks glowingly of U.S.-French alliance

PARIS | The United States is looking past differences with Europe over the Iraq war and expects a "rebirth of energy" in trans-Atlantic ties, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Tuesday.

Rice's comments in Paris appeared designed to turn the page from the chill in relations between the United States and several European countries that opposed the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq.

Her French counterpart, Michel Barnier, also said "it's time for a fresh start," but added the two allies must "listen to each other more."

"Alliance is not allegiance," the French foreign minister said. His comments were a reminder of the frustration France felt when President Bush went to war in Iraq despite fierce opposition in Europe.

Rice earned headlines in Europe during Bush's first term when she was widely quoted saying the United States should "punish France, ignore Germany and forgive Russia" for their opposition to the war.

In a considerably more diplomatic tone, America's top diplomat said: "It is no secret that the United States and France have sometimes disagreed in the past about how to proceed on a common agenda."

JOHN SCHULTS/REUTERS

Rice and French President Jacques Chirac shake hands after meeting at Elysee Palace in Paris on Tuesday.

"The good news is that while France and the United States have disagreed from time to time," she said, "the United States and France have continued to cooperate on a wide, wide range of efforts."

Rice said she foresees better relations with Europe overall.

"I think we are going to have an even stronger relationship — if you will, a kind of rebirth of energy — in the U.S.-French and the U.S.-European relationship," she said.

Her comments came in a question-and-answer session after she gave her first major policy address as secretary of state to a select group of invitees at Paris' prestigious Institute of Political Studies. (AP)

In control: The first questions asked of Rice had been vetted in advance | **Today's Post: Section A**

CHINA | YEAR OF THE ROOSTER

REINHARD KRAUSE/REUTERS

FOWL PLAY: A boy wears a chicken costume during a ceremony to start the Lunar New Year celebrations in a park in Beijing on Tuesday. Chinese people around the world will usher in the Year of the Rooster on Wednesday.

Suicide Attack Kills 21 at Army Recruiting Center

Spate of suicide strikes in Iraq may signal shift in insurgents' tactics

BAGHDAD | A suicide bomber blew himself up in the middle of a crowd of army recruits Tuesday, killing 21 other people in the deadliest attack in Baghdad since last week's election and highlighting a recent shift by insurgents to use human bombs.

Insurgents are strapping explosives on volunteers' bodies to penetrate the network of blast walls, checkpoints and other measures designed to block vehicle bombs.

On Monday, a suicide bomber walked into a crowd of Iraqi policemen in the northern city of Mosul and detonated explosives, killing 12 of them.

An Internet statement posted in the name of an al Qaeda affiliate led by Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi claimed responsibility for the Baghdad attack. "This is the beginning of the escalation we promised," it said. Its source could not be verified. (AP)

KARIM KADIM/AP

At a Baghdad morgue, a man searches for a relative among the bodies of victims of Tuesday's suicide bombing.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ

- **A militant group claimed** in an Internet statement posted Tuesday that it had executed a female Italian journalist abducted in Baghdad for spying on "holy fighters." There was no way to verify the authenticity of the claim, which offered no proof that Giuliana Sgrena, 56, was dead or had been held by the group.
- **Three police officers** were killed in Baghdad's Ghazaliya neighborhood, scene of numerous clashes and assassinations.

U.S. Suspends Aid for Anti-Graft Efforts in Kenya

NAIROBI, KENYA | The U.S. ambassador said Tuesday that Washington was suspending $2.5 million in funding for anti-corruption work in Kenya, citing what he called President Mwai Kibaki's faltering commitment to fight graft.

The announcement by William Bellamy came one day after presidential anti-corruption adviser John Githongo resigned because he was frustrated with the government's efforts at dealing with corruption.

Fighting corruption needs more than a few "honest and exemplary" public servants, who are no match "for an executive branch ... in whose ranks the kingpins of corruption operate," Bellamy said.

Kenyan human rights activists and business leaders said in a statement Tuesday that Githongo's resignation "sounds the death knell" on the fight against corruption. (AP)

World

NUCLEAR WASTE: Officials at the site of the world's worst nuclear accident said Monday they would sell "clean, safe" scrap and equipment from the Chernobyl plant in Ukraine because the government was not giving enough money to continue operations, like monitoring radiation.

For Battle-Scarred, Doubt Reigns

Israelis, Palestinians too wary to rejoice as leaders ink cease-fire

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Scarred by four years of bloodshed, Palestinians and Israelis listened with faint hope Tuesday to their leaders' pledges to halt the violence, saying they would not dare dream of peace at such an early stage.

Despite the dramatic pronouncements at Tuesday's summit in an Egyptian desert resort, where Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas promised to get peace talks back on track, the speeches generated little excitement at home.

In a West Bank coffee shop, most of the 50 customers didn't look up from their card games during a broadcast of the leaders' speeches.

MOHAMMED BALLAS/AP

A member of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades points his gun at an image of the Israeli premier as he and other militants watch the summit in the West Bank town of Jenin.

Ala Sanakreh, a leader of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades that are responsible for many suicide bombings, dismissed Abbas' efforts. "We don't believe them," Sanakreh said, pointing at images of Palestinian leaders on a television as he watched with three other gunmen in the West Bank city of Nablus.

In a half-empty bar in Jerusalem, only three of about two dozen customers watched the broadcast on a large TV screen. "It's a sham," an Israeli soldier shouted as Sharon wrapped up his speech.

Some said they have had their hopes dashed by similar scenes of reconciliation in the past. A 2003 cease-fire collapsed after just two months, and the death toll has reached more than 3,300 on the Palestinian side and more than 1,000 on the Israeli side.

But underneath the skepticism, many said they hoped the summit was the beginning of a new era.

"In the end, we have to pray for peace, because violence will lead us to self-destruction," said Yussef Said, 60, a Gaza City shopkeeper. (AP)

A SERIES OF STEPS

A look at some of the agreements reached during Tuesday's summit between the Palestinian leader and Israeli prime minister:

- **CEASE-FIRE:** Abbas said Palestinians will halt all violence against Israelis. Sharon said Israel will stop military activity against all Palestinians. Israel would also stop its controversial targeted killing operations against wanted Palestinians.
- **PRISONERS:** Israel will immediately release 500 Palestinian prisoners as a goodwill gesture, with 400 more to be freed later.
- **TRANSFER OF TOWNS:** Israel will transfer security control of five West Bank towns to Palestinian forces within three weeks.
- **HOUSE CALLS:** Abbas accepted an invitation to visit Sharon at his ranch. Sharon also said he'd like their next meeting to be in the West Bank town of Ramallah. (AP)

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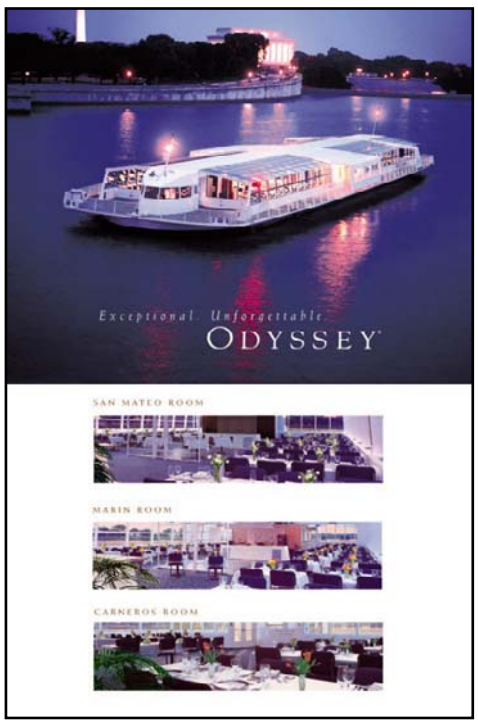

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DODGE BALL: Hungarian Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsany apologized Tuesday after he was quoted as saying that the Saudi Arabian soccer team had "very many terrorists" on it, following a match with Hungary. It was meant in jest, he said.

World

Vatican Shifts on Annulments

Stricter guidelines issued for 'Catholic divorce'

VATICAN CITY | The Vatican has revised its guidelines on marriage annulments, acknowledging some abuses and saying Monday that it wants the practice that some critics have dubbed "Catholic divorce" handled in a more serious way.

Publication of the guidelines comes on the heels of recent criticism by Pope John Paul II, who said annulments are too easily obtained and expressed worry that tribunals face the risk of corruption.

The new instructions for tribunals "are aimed at ascertaining the truth" about marriages, said Cardinal Julian Herranz, head of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts. "Results will be decided case by case."

"Dignity of Marriage" — the title of the compendium — notes in some cases that tribunals can't keep up with the annulment cases and urges bishops in dioceses with no marriage tribunals to set them up, appointing lay people if necessary.

For Catholics who want to remarry, annulment is their only hope of being able to do so in the church, which forbids divorce.

Among the reasons church tribunals grant annulments are impotence, refusal by a spouse to have children and psychological immaturity at the time of saying "I do."

In 2002, Vatican officials said, tribunals ruled on more than 56,000 requests for annulments, with some 46,000 of them granted. Of the favorable rulings, nearly 31,000 came in North America. (AP)

U.S. Cardinal to Stand In for Pope

VATICAN CITY | Pope John Paul II's extended hospital stay has produced a wistful first for his 26-year papacy — missing out on public Ash Wednesday prayers that usher in the sacred Lenten season.

American Cardinal James Stafford will preside over Wednesday's service at St. Peter's Basilica.

The Vatican did not say whether the 84-year-old pope planned anything special in his room at Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital to mark Ash Wednesday.

Officials say the pontiff has been holding Mass regularly for doctors and nurses treating him since he was rushed to the clinic on Feb. 1 with breathing spasms and the flu.

WILLIAM J. KOLE (AP)

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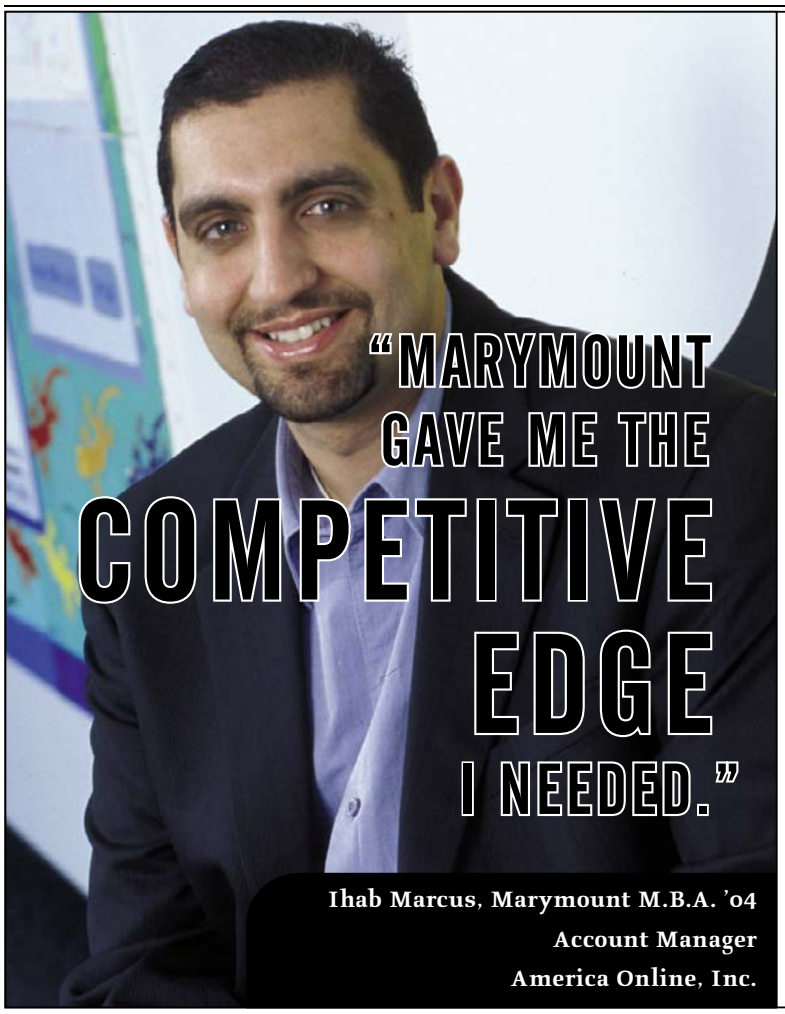

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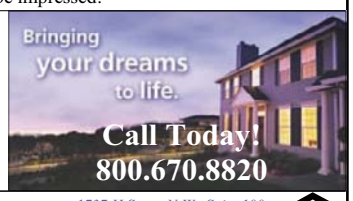

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Local

CSX Fights D.C. Bill

Train operator files petition to pre-empt hazmat shipping law

WASHINGTON | Rail operator CSX Corp. is asking a government regulatory agency to pre-empt legislation that would ban the shipment of hazardous materials within about two miles of the Capitol, warning that it "unreasonably burdens interstate commerce."

In a petition filed Monday with the Surface Transportation Board, CSX said the decision by District of Columbia lawmakers could inspire other communities to pass similar bans, making it increasingly difficult to ship important materials throughout the United States.

The Jacksonville, Fla.-based company also said the ban is preempted by a federal law that regulates interstate rail transportation.

The D.C. Council approved the 90-day emergency legislation Feb. 1, prohibiting certain explosives as well as poisonous gases such as chlorine. It is awaiting the signature of Mayor Anthony A. Williams and would take effect then.

The city is the first jurisdiction in the nation to halt such cargo in response to the threat of a terrorist attack. BRIAN WESTLEY (AP)

BALTIMORE | HEAD OF THE CLASS

MATTHEW S. GUNBY/AP

SIT IN: First lady Laura Bush smiles while sitting in on a first-grade class Tuesday at George Washington Elementary School. She was promoting a White House plan to keep kids away from sex, drugs and violence.

Va. Senate Kills Indoor Smoking Ban

RICHMOND, VA. | The Virginia Senate, meeting in a chamber where images of tobacco leaves are carved in the ceiling, easily killed legislation Tuesday to prohibit smoking in most indoor public places.

The bill surprisingly escaped committee by one vote only to be rejected, 14-26, by the full Senate.

Sen. William C. Mims, R-Loudoun, said his bill would protect public health by barring smoking in most public buildings, including offices and restaurants, with just a few exceptions. Instead of "No Smoking" signs in smoke-free areas, the bill would have required "Warning: Smoking Permitted" signs in areas not off limits to smoking.

Opponents said the bill would infringe on individuals' and businesses' freedom of choice. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: 71 clergy members, representing eight Christian denominations, signed a document on Tuesday supporting same-sex civil marriages in Maryland. (AP)

House OKs Fine Over Underwear

RICHMOND, VA. | Comedy didn't work, so Del. Lionell Spruill Sr. turned serious in his effort to derail legislation targeting young people who wear their pants so low their underwear shows.

But that failed too as the House of Delegates voted 60-34 Tuesday to pass Del. Algie T. Howell's bill, which authorizes a $50 fine for anyone who displays his or her underpants in a "lewd or indecent manner."

A day after lampooning his colleagues for their own youthful fashion choices, Spruill blasted Howell's bill as an attack on young blacks. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, February 8

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	9-6-2 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	2-3-4 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	8-7-5-4
Evening DC 4	2-5-9-5
Quick Cash	12-39-16-24-11-10
Hot Five	32-10-16-30-26

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	9-4-0
Evening Pick 3	3-8-8
Mid-day Pick 4	5-0-3-3
Evening Pick 4	2-6-5-2
Match 5	1-3-11-12-39 Bonus: 30

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	7-4-2
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	1-9-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	4-8-8-2
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	2-4-7-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	11-12-19-21-26
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	5-7-12-15-33

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

$500M **The amount earmarked** in President Bush's budget to bolster tax enforcement efforts, above the $6.4 billion spent last year, CNN/Money reported on its Web site. It would be used to increase audits and expand collection efforts.

Money

Last Call to Claim 2001 Tax Refunds

IRS says there's $2B waiting for taxpayers who never filed returns

WASHINGTON | About 1.7 million people are missing out on more than $2 billion in refunds for taxes they paid three years ago.

Many of them just never filed returns. It's not too late — but the window to claim the money closes in nine weeks.

"As soon as you send us your tax return, you'll get your money," Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Mark Everson said Tuesday. "But if you don't file, you won't get anything."

Taxpayers must act by April 15 to claim a refund for taxes paid in 2001, under laws that make the money the property of the U.S. Treasury after sitting unclaimed for three years.

The IRS estimated that half the people due refunds could claim more than $484. It takes a 2001 tax return, filed by mail, to get that check. There's no penalty for filing a return late to claim a refund.

The deadline should prompt everyone to review their old tax returns and see if they overlooked something, said Kathy Burlison, director of tax implementation at H&R Block. Everyone is running out of time to file an amended 2001 return.

"Now is a good time, while you're doing your 2004 return, to take a look at those tax returns back to 2001 and see if everything makes sense," she said.

Taxpayers who file a 2001 tax return to claim a refund won't get the money if they didn't file returns in 2002 and 2003. The money will be held until those returns are submitted.

The IRS may also withhold a tax refund to satisfy unpaid tax debts, child support or other federal debts like student loans. (AP)

IRS Offers Last Chance to Claim 2001 Tax Refund

Unclaimed refunds totaling more than $2 billion are awaiting those who failed to file a 2001 return. The deadline to file is April 15.

LOCATION	INDIVIDUALS	MEDIAN REFUND
D.C.	6,200	$513
Md.	33,700	$512
Va.	46,900	$481
U.S. total	**1,653,900**	**$484**

SOURCE: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AP

Shipping Firms, Florists Expect Surge for V-Day

FedEx, UPS feel the love and brace for holiday

ATLANTA | The war of the roses is on.

An expected surge in Valentine's Day flower purchases this year is proving to be a boon for both South America growers and major shipping companies.

Atlanta-based UPS Inc. and Memphis, Tenn.-based FedEx Corp. are bringing in extra workers and planes to handle all the flower shipments from Colombia and Ecuador, where the bulk of the roses sold in the United States are grown.

And demand is predicted to be high with roughly 175 million roses produced for Monday's holiday, according to the Society of American Florists.

FedEx this week expects to carry 900,000 shipments of Valentine's Day gifts. UPS said it expects to move in excess of 20 million flowers alone.

The National Retail Federation says Valentine's Day spending is expected to reach $13.2 billion. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Head NV	4.24	+.53	+14.3
Primedia	4.26	+.46	+12.1
Schawk	21.98	+2.07	+10.4
LibtyCp	43.20	+3.35	+8.4
PetroEng	12.97	+1.00	+8.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Griffon	24.50	-2.72	-10.0
vjGrace	10.50	-.95	-8.3
McAfee	23.82	-2.14	-8.2
NovaStar	38.73	-3.22	-7.7
UniSrcEn	30.30	-2.45	-7.5

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ExtndSys lf	4.92	+1.27	+34.8
AdvisBd	41.49	+7.20	+21.0
Cutera n	18.02	+3.07	+20.5
Intrusn h rs	3.61	+.61	+20.5
Radcom	3.20	+.51	+19.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AmLckr	8.65	-4.61	-34.8
SoScLfe	3.30	-1.01	-23.4
Viisage	5.91	-1.36	-18.7
Ariba rs	8.04	-1.71	-17.5
Phazar	26.55	-5.15	-16.2

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Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.50	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.50	2.50
3-month	2.47	2.47
2-year	3.31	3.28
10-year	4.02	4.14
30-year	4.37	4.60

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5389	.5380	.5417
Canadian Dollar	1.2477	1.2556	1.3288
European Euro	.7828	.7825	.7876
Japanese Yen	105.66	104.84	105.49
Mexican Peso	11.1980	11.1700	11.1110
Taiwanese Dollar	31.59	31.62	33.29

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	34.37	+.40	+2.6
Comcast	31.66	-.14	-4.9
Comc sp	31.15	-.11	-5.1
DirecTV	14.71	-.16	-12.1
Disney	29.84	-.04	+7.3
Fox Ent	33.88	-.23	+8.4
Gannett	81.26	+.34	-.5
GTelevsa	62.81	...	+3.8
LibtyMA	10.44	-.07	-4.9
McGrH	94.65	+.39	+3.4
NewsCpA n	16.86	-.15	-9.6
NewsCpB n	17.46	-.21	-9.1
Thomson	34.71	+.10	-1.6
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Cars

5,000 **Number of natural gas buses** being imported by Myanmar, as part of a campaign to use the country's own energy sources. The government also said using locally available natural gas will be better for the environment than gasoline.

A Pickup Revolution

The Honda Ridgeline tosses out traditions and rethinks trucking

ROAD TEST | Whatever bubble-headed robots there are in Detroit ought to be flailing their rubber arms, because the Honda Ridgeline — the company's first foray into pickups — means danger, Will Robinson. The Ridgeline is so scary good, smart and instantly likable, it's going to send everybody back to pickup school.

"Honda" and "pickup" might go together like "Bill O'Reilly" and "perfect gentleman," but the Ridgeline surveys the pickup market and kicks it through the window, abandoning trite verities of the Amuurican pickup typology.

Pickups have heavy-duty architecture and tugboat torque for 10,000-pound towing capacities and 1-ton hauling. For pickup buyers who use them for commuting, this is excessive.

But not unnecessary. As a part of culture, the pickup conveys fealty to the Protestant work ethic. It's the vehicle of plumbing contractors and ranchers, of self-starters and sole proprietors.

No matter how wealthy or idle, American men think of themselves as working-class, and the pickup laminates this image. The Ridgeline excuses itself from this by virtue of its construction.

Most pickups maximize towing and cargo capacity. The Ridgeline trades a degree of towing capacity for huge advantages in body rigidity, ride, handling, and stability. It's built and feels like a car.

Tremble in your boots, pickup manufacturers.

It has the best ride and handling of any pickup, ever. What does it add up to? A blue-state pickup. The portage duty of the Ridgeline isn't cement, table saws or lumber. It's ATVs and climbing gear, the bric-a-brac of affluent leisure. It can't pull a road-grader up a hill, but it can haul a boat up a lakeside ramp.

The times they are a-changin', and the Ridgeline is full of market-transforming features.

DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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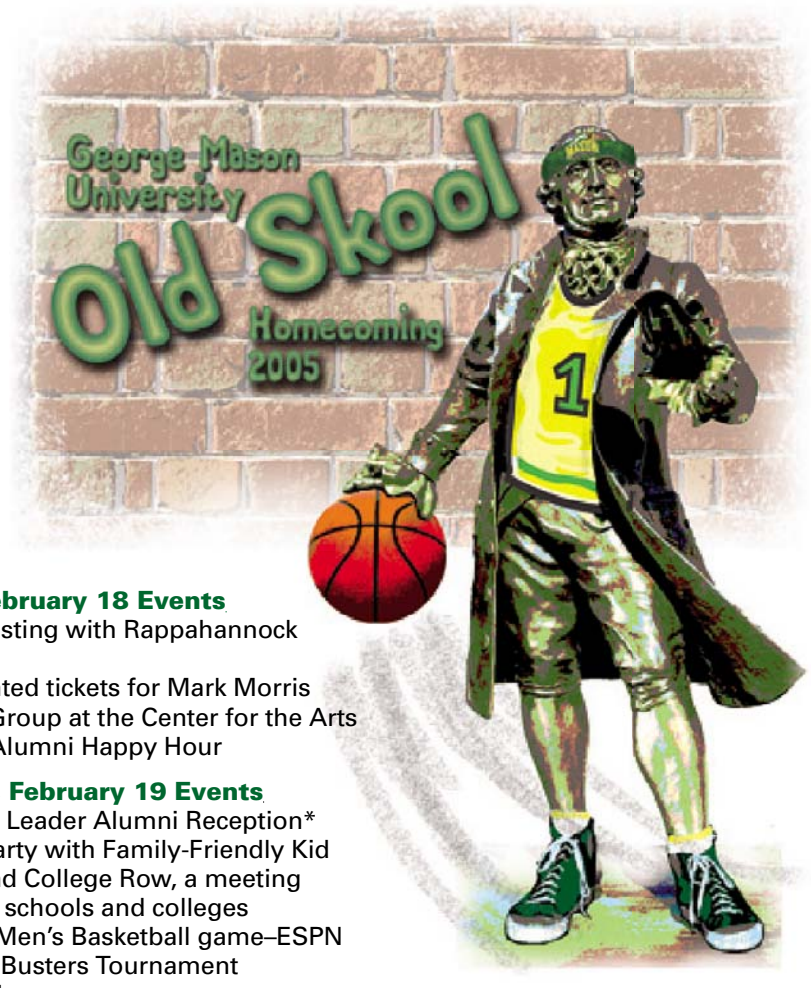

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GIVE IT TO U.S.: General Motors said it may import to the United States a redesigned variant of its four-door Matiz mini, which is on sale in South Korea, Europe, Mexico and elsewhere.

Cars

Wake Up, Drivers

Feeling drowsy at the wheel is just as risky as being intoxicated

RICKY CARIOTI/TWP

ALL A BLUR: Drowsy driving accounts for a third of U.S. motor vehicle accidents.

DRIVING | Sleep. We all need and want it. But what happens when we don't get enough of it?

Bad things, when we combine a lack of sleep with driving. Being sleepy at the wheel is the equivalent of driving drunk.

So says the author of a study published last month in the New England Journal of Medicine. The study, which tracked motor vehicle accidents among 2,737 hospital interns across the United States, found that residents who worked a "marathon" shift — one of 24 hours or more — increased their risk of an accident by 167 percent over drivers who had had a night's sleep, according to Charles A. Czeisler, head of the Division of Sleep Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Though the research focused on hospital employees, the greater message is what lack of sleep means to drivers. Which, according to Czeisler, is this: "Drowsy driving is just as hazardous and irresponsible as drunk driving," adding that 24 hours of wakefulness impairs performance to a blood alcohol content level of 0.10.

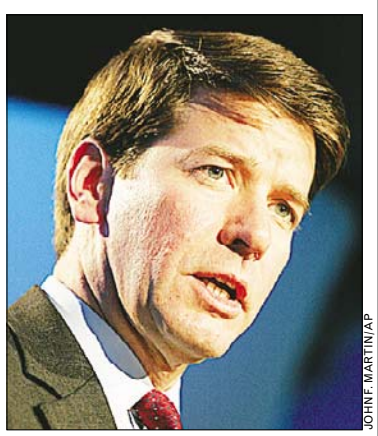
When we reach a period of 24 or more hours without sleep, the clock functions in our brain that tell us when to sleep and wake, he said, enter "a critical zone of vulnerability" and urge our bodies to sleep.

In this state, a reaction that usually takes our bodies one-quarter second will take more than six seconds, he said. Of course, a driver needn't be awake 24 hours for lack of sleep to have a detrimental effect.

Consider that a car traveling 60 mph covers 88 feet per second, AAA Automobile Club of New York spokesman Robert Sinclair said. A three-second delay in reaction means a driver has covered nearly the length of a football field.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics show that each year at least 100,000 crashes and 1,500 deaths are because of drivers falling asleep. Drowsy driving accounts for at least a third of motor vehicle accidents in the nation, according to the AAA, noting things drivers do when they're tired — opening windows, turning up the radio, drinking coffee — don't work. JOHN VALENTI (NEWSDAY)

It Takes a Village to Help Older Drivers



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Dr. Jeffrey Runge said seniors feel threatened by efforts to take their keys.

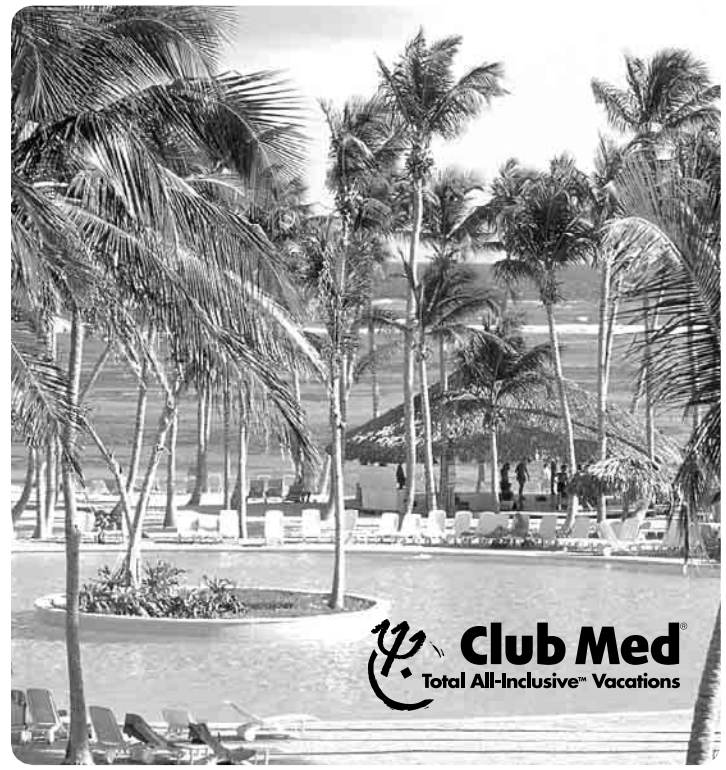
AGE | Older drivers know they face a tough decision sooner or later. Changes in vision, hearing and reaction time can affect the ability to safely remain behind the wheel. But determining when to hang up the keys is a challenging choice.

It's also an important issue for communities, which provide alternative means of transportation for elderly residents. Yet broaching the topic can be hard because, for most seniors, driving is independence.

"We have to find nonthreatening ways to open up conversations with older adults, families and communities about driving," said Jeff Finn, project coordinator for Drivewell, a new older-driver education program. "As the elderly population grows, so does the need to find solutions."

Set to launch this spring, Drivewell is designed to promote community conversations that can lead to increased driver safety and more transportation choices for adults 65 and older. One of its main components will be a traveling bureau of experts who will help local officials find ways to assist older drivers.

"The main purpose of the program is to maintain safety for older drivers," says Dr. Jeffrey W. Runge of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which is helping to administer Drivewell. "And while this is a safety issue, it's also about mobility, dignity and independence for a growing number of older adults." KORKY VANN (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



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Sports

GREAT DAME: The day after England's Ellen MacArthur set the world record by sailing around the world alone in 71.5 days, Queen Elizabeth II approved a damehood for MacArthur, the female equivalent of a knighthood. Over 8,000 fans attended her return home Tuesday.

Arenas, Jamison Named All-Stars

Owner Pollin joins in celebration of 'special year' for the Wizards

WIZARDS | Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin and his staff ushered a huge cake onto the MCI Center court, bringing practice to an abrupt halt.

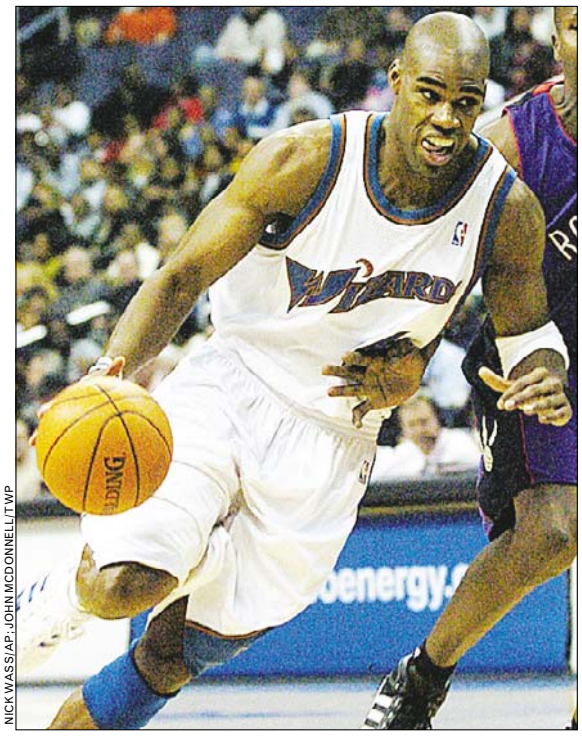
A celebration was long overdue for a team that rarely sends two players to the All-Star game.

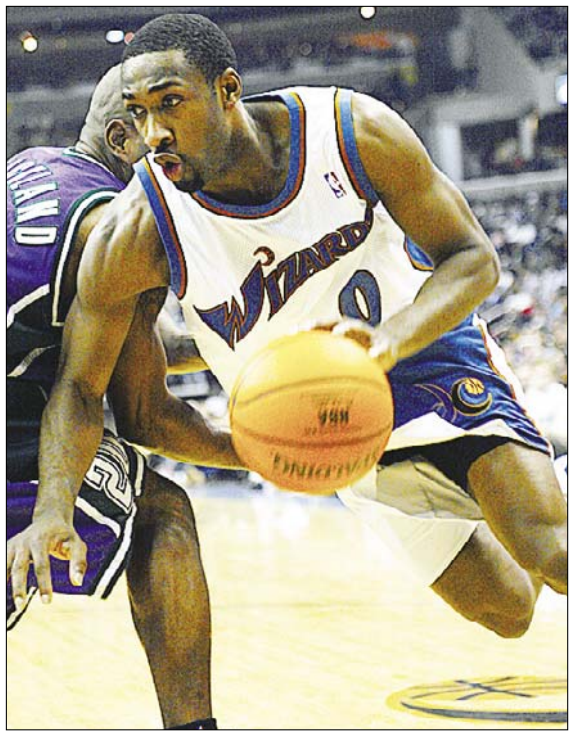
Gilbert Arenas and Antawn Jamison were chosen as reserves for the Eastern Conference squad Tuesday, making them both first-time All-Stars, and giving Washington a pair of All-Stars in the same season for the first time since Jeff Malone and Moses Malone were selected in 1987.

Included in the celebration was Larry Hughes, who leads the league in steals per game and would have been a strong candidate had he not broken his thumb Jan. 15.

"This is a special year," Pollin said as the team gathered around him. "C'mon, Larry, you're a part of it."

At nine games over. 500, the Wizards are on pace for their best season in decades and their first playoff appearance since 1997. Arenas, Hughes and Jamison — buddies and former teammates with Golden State — have led the way.





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STARS BRIGHT: Forward Antawn Jamison, left, and point guard Gilbert Arenas became the first pair of Washington Wizards to make the NBA All-Star game since Jeff Malone and Moses Malone did so in 1987, when the team was still the Bullets.

The All-Star game is Feb. 20 in Denver. Arenas and Jamison will be Washington's first All-Stars since Michael Jordan in 2001 and 2002.

Jamison, acquired from Dallas in the offseason trade for Jerry Stackhouse, has provided the locker room leadership missing for many years in Washington. He's also averaging 20.5 points and a team-high 8.1 rebounds.

Arenas, in the second year of a six-year, $65 million contract, is averaging a career-high 24.7 points. Although the votes were already in, he delivered an All-Star performance Monday night when he took over the game in the fourth quarter against Indiana and matched his career-high with 43 points in a 108-104 victory.

"I finally made it," Arenas said. "But you can't get ahead of yourself. You've still got 40 games left to play to get to the goal you had at the beginning of the season." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

The list: For the rosters of both the Eastern conference and Western conference teams | **Today's Post, Sports**

In Brief

MIAMI

In Hospital, Ex-Raider Robbins Enters Innocent Plea

Former Oakland Raiders center Barret Robbins had a written innocent plea entered for him on three counts of attempted felony murder, almost four weeks after he was shot in a furious struggle with three police officers investigating a burglary call. The former Pro Bowl player was set for arraignment Wednesday. Miami-Dade jail spokeswoman Janelle Hall said Tuesday that Robbins was still in the hospital jail ward, but she was not authorized to give his condition. (AP)

BASEBALL

Pedro Arrives to Camp Early

Pedro Martinez started his first season with the New York Mets earlier than expected. Martinez surprised the team Tuesday by showing up early for spring training, 10 days before the first scheduled workout for pitchers, catchers and players coming off injuries. He had said he would arrive on the voluntary reporting date (Feb. 17), but later decided to make the short trip from his home in Miami. (AP)

WOMEN'S HOOPS

WNBA Expands to Chicago

The WNBA awarded an expansion team to Chicago on Tuesday, to begin play in 2006. It will be the league's 14th team and first new franchise since 2002. San Antonio and Connecticut began play in 2003, but each moved from a previous location. The WNBA hopes to add another team for the 2007 season. The Chicago team — its nickname will be announced later — is owned by investor Michael Alter. (AP)

NAMY. HUH/AP

The WNBA's Chicago team has no name yet, but will start play in 2006..

Duncan Won't Play vs. Wizards

NBA | Tim Duncan missed his first game of the season Tuesday night, sitting out the San Antonio Spurs' matchup with the Charlotte Bobcats due to a sprained right ankle.

Duncan, who was injured at the end of Monday's practice, also has a hyperextended left knee. Coach Gregg Popovich said the All-Star also would miss Wednesday night's game at Washington.

"We'll let him rest and see what he feels like after the back-to-back," Popovich said.

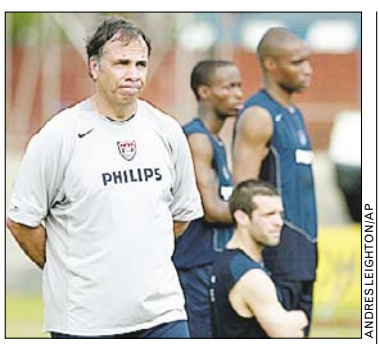
Duncan said treatment on the ankle Tuesday went well, but he was not sure when he would be able to play again. (AP)

No Partying for U.S. Soccer Squad

SOCCER | The calypso was playing at a mind-numbing level when the U.S. soccer team walked into its hotel just after midnight. Carnival was in full swing, and this island nation looked toward Wednesday's World Cup qualifier as the afterparty.

Sweating from the 90-degree heat and humidity, people in glittery costumes and headdresses walked to the Queen's Park Savannah for Tuesday's Carnival celebration.

At the Queen's Park Oval, the site of the game, U.S. coach Bruce Arena had to shout instructions to players over booming music during practice.



ANDRES LEIGHTON/AP

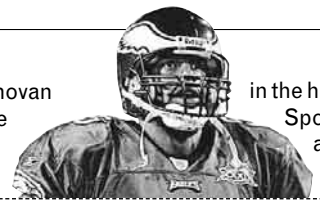
U.S. coach Bruce Arena monitors practice before Wednesday's match.

"A little samba?" forward Brian McBride said.

Trinidad and Tobago, an island nation 7½ miles off the coast of Venezuela, has never been to the World Cup and still remembers the November 1989 game against the United States, when it needed just a tie to qualify for Italia '90. But Paul Caligiuri's first-half goal gave the Americans a 1-0 win, clinching their first World Cup appearance since 1950.

Now the United States, ranked 11th in the world, is trying to advance to its fifth straight World Cup and is back in Port-of-Spain for the start of the 10-game final round of qualifying in the North and Central American and Caribbean region.

Trinidad and Tobago, ranked 61st, is still trying to get to the World Cup. RONALD BLUM (AP)



INSERT SOUP JOKE HERE: Eagles QB Donovan McNabb was so ill in the fourth quarter of the Super Bowl that a teammate called one play in the huddle, center Hank Fraley told Comcast SportsNet on Monday. McNabb had three TDs and three interceptions in the game Sunday.

JESSICA RINALDI/REUTERS

ON TOP: From left: Pats' personnel chief Scott Pioli, coach Bill Belichick, owner Bob Kraft and VP Jonathan Kraft at the parade.

Patriots Take Victory Lap

Bostonians fill streets for Super Bowl parade

SUPER BOWL | Three silver Super Bowl trophies and the gray sweat shirt-wearing mastermind who won them all took a championship ride through the streets of Boston on Tuesday, passing nearly 1 million screaming fans.

The New England Patriots took another victory trek through town — their third in four years — to give their sign-waving, slogan-chanting supporters a chance to share in Sunday's 24-21 win over the Philadelphia Eagles. "It's incredible. It seems very surreal, deja vu, man," quarterback Tom Brady said.

The crowd was mostly orderly, although several people were led away from the parade route in handcuffs and police said they made 38 arrests.

It was a warm winter day, but coach Bill Belichick still wore his gray hooded sweat shirt, a symbol of his fashion sense and coaching focus: he's too busy making his team look good to bother about himself.

Coaches, players and their friends and family members rode along the 1½-mile route in World War II-style amphibious duck boats, usually used to take tourists to historic city sites.

One fan held up a sign that read "Next Stop Detroit." That's where the next Super Bowl will be held on Feb. 5, 2006, when the Patriots could win their fourth trophy in five years. HOWARD ULMAN (AP)

Company Miffed After NFL Nixes Web Site Ad

SUPER BOWL | A racy TV ad for a vendor of Web site names was pulled before a second showing during the Super Bowl after NFL executives objected that the spot made light of Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" in last year's halftime show.

The ad for GoDaddy.com Inc. featured a woman appearing before a "broadcast censorship" hearing. She makes her case that she wants to appear in a commercial, when suddenly a strap breaks on her already skimpy top.

Although the spot was approved by Fox executives and aired once during the telecast Sunday, a decision was made during the broadcast not to air it again later in the game. NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said that the league's chief operating officer, Roger Godell, expressed his "disappointment" to Fox executives after seeing the first airing of the ad.

Warren Adelman, chief operating officer of GoDaddy.com, said the company was "very disappointed" that the ad was pulled and received no advance warning from Fox. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Here's a reality check for the Washington Wizards: Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs come to town.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) It doesn't get much better than Duke-North Carolina, who resume their ACC rivalry in Durham, N.C.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Rick Pitino leads No. 9 Louisville against John Calipari's Memphis Tigers.

SOCCER (2:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) The U.S. faces Trinidad and Tobago in a World Cup qualifier in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Cleveland Ends Crennel's Long Wait

FOOTBALL | Romeo Crennel's long wait is over. An assistant coach for 35 years, he's finally in charge.

Fresh from winning a third Super Bowl title as New England's defensive coordinator, Crennel was introduced Tuesday as coach of the Cleveland Browns, a team with far more imperfections than the one he left.

"I've been somewhat successful as a position coach. Now being able to take the reins of a team and try to run a whole team, that's special," Crennel said at a news conference at the Browns' headquarters.

Crennel

The 57-year-old Crennel is the 11th full-time coach in Browns history and the team's first black coach.

He received a five-year, $11 million contract from the Browns, who are coming off a disastrous 4-12 season that was scuttled by major injuries and highlighted by the resignation of Butch Davis on Nov. 30. TOM WITHERS (AP)

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Sports

Carolina Hopes To Run Over Duke

No. 2 Tar Heels will rely on top offense to best No. 7 Blue Devils

COLLEGE HOOPS | The players at Duke often show their commitment to defense by slapping the floor, a largely symbolic gesture made during the transition from offense to defense.

On Wednesday, against No. 2 North Carolina, they probably won't have time.

The Tar Heels (19-2, 8-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) lead all Division I teams with averages of 92 points and 21 assists per game, playing at a breakneck pace under the leadership of point guard Raymond Felton. Five players are scoring in double figures — including sixth-man Marvin Williams — to help North Carolina win 19 of its past 20 games.

"I don't think anybody gets the ball up as fast as Carolina," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

The seventh-ranked Blue Devils (17-2, 7-2) always place a huge emphasis on defense, and very few teams can match their intensity.

But that's mostly in the half-court. If the Tar Heels can get out and run as they have all season, that should make it easier.

"All we've got to do is keep playing the way we've always been playing," Felton said.

KARL DEBLAKER/AP

UNC's Roy Williams has been part of the Duke rivalry as player and coach.

Duke has the home-court advantage of Cameron Indoor Stadium, where North Carolina has lost seven of its past eight. Overall, the Blue Devils have won 14 of the past 16 in the series.

After this one, North Carolina has to travel to No. 19 Connecticut, completing a stretch of six out of eight games on the road. "I think it has told us that we're pretty good," coach Roy Williams said. "But this game is not going to make or break our season." KEITH PARSONS (AP)

Later: The Maryland-Va. Tech game ended after Express' deadline. Results | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

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Toronto	20	28	.417	4	5-5	10-15
New York	19	29	.396	5	2-8	10-16

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Detroit	28	19	.596	—	5-5	19-12
Cleveland	27	19	.587	.5	5-5	16-12
Chicago	22	22	.500	4.5	6-4	13-13
Indiana	22	25	.468	6	3-7	15-14
Milwaukee	17	28	.378	10	5-5	12-14

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Washington	28	19	.596	6.5	6-4	20-12
Orlando	25	22	.532	9	4-6	14-14
Charlotte	10	34	.227	22.5	2-8	5-22
Atlanta	10	37	.213	24.5	3-7	6-24

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Minnesota	24	24	.500	9.5	5-5	17-11
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Utah	16	32	.333	17.5	3-7	12-16

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Phoenix	38	11	.776	—	7-3	19-7
Sacramento	32	15	.681	5	6-4	18-13
L.A. Lakers	24	22	.522	12.5	4-6	16-16
L.A. Clippers	23	25	.479	14.5	5-5	13-20
Golden State	13	35	.271	24.5	2-8	7-23

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San Antonio	38	10	.792	—	8-2	23-8
Dallas	31	15	.674	6	7-3	16-10
Houston	28	21	.571	10.5	8-2	16-11
Memphis	27	21	.563	11	7-3	16-13
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Nominees gather to dine and dream, not dish

LOVEFEST | Some are old hands at Hollywood's big night, where they have come away triumphant. Some are vets who have gone home empty-handed year after year. Others are brand new to the party.

About 115 nominees came together Monday for a lunch honoring contenders at the 77th Academy Awards. All said breaking bread together brings a spirit of camaraderie.

Kate Winslet, a best-actress contender this year for the offbeat romance "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind," said the group met as friends, not Oscar rivals.

"It doesn't feel competitive." Winslet said. "It's like you're all going through this thing together, and it's just so kind of exciting and mysterious and strange and glorious."

Jamie Foxx, best-actor front-runner for the title role in the Ray Charles tale "Ray" and up for best supporting actor for "Collateral," said "Like I've always said to my friends, even when we dreamt of what we want to be, we never dreamt this."

One of the big questions is whether Martin Scorsese finally will come away with the best-director prize. "It would be wonderful to win, I think," said Scorsese, nominated for "The Aviator," which leads the field with 11 nominations and is in a two-horse race for best picture with the boxing drama "Million Dollar Baby." "It probably is better I didn't win in the '70s or mid-'80s or something."

Scorsese is up against director Clint Eastwood, whose "Million Dollar Baby" star Hilary Swank also finds herself facing Annette Bening, nominated for the theater farce "Being Julia."

Five years ago, Bening was the best-actress favorite for "American Beauty," but Swank pulled an upset win for "Boys Don't Cry." Asked if the rematch against Swank was an instance of "cosmic humor," Bening answered, "'Cosmic humor,' that's a great way of putting it. It's just a fun coincidence. She's a great actress and she's great in the picture."

Sophie Okonedo's supporting actress nomination for "Hotel Rwanda" has been an abrupt shift into Hollywood's limelight for the 15-year British stage veteran.

"My life is unrecognizable to what it was before. I'm not well known at all here," Okonedo said.

Virginia Madsen, nominated for supporting actress for the road-trip romance "Sideways," said she now has opportunities to work on big movies. "Everything's changed in my career," she said. "I can't believe that there's so much interest out there now in me and that I have this stack of scripts for budgets that are over $1 million." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

WE ALL LOVED EACH OTHER SO MUCH: Best actress nominees Swank, Bening, Imelda Saunders, Winslet and Catalina Sandino Moreno.

AP

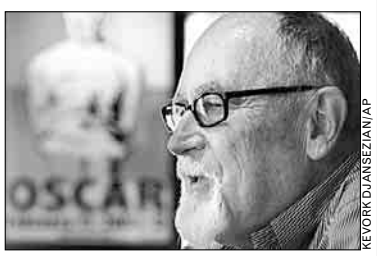
The Winner Stays Seated

FIDDLING | Changes are afoot for this year's Academy Awards ceremony.

Some of the Academy Award winners will receive their prizes from a presenter stationed in the audience in an effort to make sure every nominee is seen on camera.

Producer Gil Cates told the annual luncheon of nominees on Monday (see above) that the changes for the Feb. 27 telecast were a way to reduce the time it takes winners to make their way to the stage and to get more of the academy's nominees seen by the worldwide television audience.

Some nominees will get their Oscars the traditional way — walking to the stage after their name is announced. In other instances, nominees in a single category will be gathered on the stage while the presenter opens the envelope.



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Academy Awards ceremony producer Gil Cates in making changes this year.

Cates said he believes these changes will be adopted by other awards shows as a new way to hand out prizes.

He also urged the nominees to keep their acceptance speeches short if they win and focus on saying something meaningful rather than reading a list of names unfamiliar to the viewing audience. (AP)

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SET MY SOUL ON FIRE: The Killers streamline influences like dirty blues and doomy Gothtronica into a glossy pop-rock package as shiny as hard candy.

Viva, Killers

The best-dressed band in Las Vegas is causing a 'Hot Fuss'

NEW FACES | The Killers' lead singer Brandon Flowers looks like he stepped out of a time warp with the eyeliner, the pressed suit and tie and the lip gloss. Formed in 2002, the band took its name from a New Order video which featured a fake band named the Killers — a supposedly perfect band with a great song, good looks and youth on its side. It may be a case of reality following in the footsteps of art with the Las Vegas quartet of David Keuning, Mark Stoermer, Ronnie Vannucci and Flowers, whom we spoke to. The band's debut album, "Hot Fuss," is a favorite among the pop cognoscenti.

Are you surprised by your success?

It is so much to do with luck. I feel like we're a good band. But there are a lot of good bands out there and bands that are similar to us.

You've said the Killers wanted to take it to a different level?

Joy Division was a great band. But U2 and the Cure ... made it not only radio-friendly but they kept their dignity intact. We want to be one of those bands that people are into but also has written some great songs. The Strokes and the White Stripes have all done a very good job. But they haven't broken the doors open.

Isn't that a tall order for a band?

Yeah. Radio is changing and it's by no means just because of us. It's us and Franz Ferdinand and the Yeah Yeah Yeahs and a lot of other great bands.

Have you used the lyrics to "Somebody Told Me" as a pick-up line?

No. But I hope somebody does. I think the girl would melt.

Or freak out.

No, not freak out. It would be funny, and it would be a great way to break the ice. Oh, I don't know. It's our most lighthearted, most Las Vegas song.

You don't have a Vegasy vibe.

A lot of people think we do and I don't get it. But then a lot of people think we just rip off English bands.

So, what's next?

We hit you harder with our next single ["Mr. Brightside"] and then we hit you harder again with all these things that we've done. And then we win. CHELSEA J. CARTER (AP)

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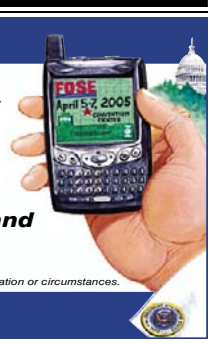

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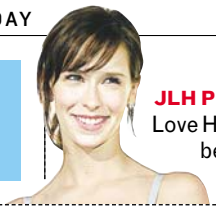

JLH PUNK'D: It's on, it's off, it's recast, it's ... really off. ABC has pulled the plug on the Jennifer Love Hewitt vehicle "In the Game," a sitcom that's already been through the development wringer before a single frame was shot. Jen, just ask yourself: What would Audrey Hepburn do?

A Shameful, Tawdry 'Vice'

DVD | When "Miami Vice" debuted in 1984, there was nothing else on TV quite like it. Where would dramas like "The O.C." or "CSI" be if Crockett and Tubbs had never driven their convertible to the tune of "In the Air Tonight"?

Unfortunately the excitement of revisiting "Vice"'s first season is diminished by a weak DVD release. While the audio has been remastered in 5.1 surround sound, the visuals seem to have been left untouched. There are no commentaries, no recent interviews with stars Don Johnson or Philip Michael Thomas and nary a word from executive producer Michael Mann.

The upside is that the episodes are great fun to watch if only to giggle at the '80s hairstyles and fashion faux pas. Paint-splattered T-shirts, anyone?

BEST BONUS POINT: Of the five featurettes, "Building the Perfect Vice" is the one most worth watching. Despite its abrupt ending, the mini-doc includes humorous footage interviews from the '80s and interesting trivia, including the fact that NBC head Brandon Tartikoff first broached the concept for the show by writing the words "MTV Cops" on a piece of paper.

AP

Tubbs and Crockett set a fashion standard ... for middle-aged swingers.

WORST BONUS POINT: It has to be the pointless, borderline offensive "Miami After Vice," which plays like a promotional video created by the city of Miami. JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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Television

ON TV TONIGHT

AU REVOIR TO AUSTIN?

PROJECT RUNWAY (9 p.m., Bravo) Which is more devastating? Living without this show or living in a world in which Wendy Pepper has a chance of winning it?

AMNESIA, THE WRITER'S FRIEND

LOST (8 p.m., ABC) Claire has no memory of her time in captivity with the mysterious Ethan, who demands her back.

'SORRY' AIN'T CUTTING IT

WEST WING (9 p.m., NBC) Sure, stuff happens, but when an Iranian jet shoots down a British airliner, well, it doesn't look good.

HEARING THE PRETTY COLORS

ALIAS (9 p.m., ABC) Sydney gets hiiiigh on a hallucinogen and "loses touch with reality." She broke up with Vaughn, so isn't it too late for that?

FOX

DIG IT: The show is disgusting, but we're not ashamed of loving Paris' smart suit.

KNOCK 'EM DEAD

THE SIMPLE LIFE (8:30 p.m., Fox) In what must be one of the worst ideas ever, Paris and Nicole intern as mortuary workers.

HARSH REALITY

AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) Guess what, kids? "You're through to the next round" once doesn't mean you're through to the *next* next round. (EXPRESS)

Low-Tolerance TV

Turnabout gets nasty on a strange but relevant 'Wife Swap'

MODERN LIFE | Tonight's "Wife Swap" (10 p.m., ABC) plunges deep into the swamp of the culture wars. And the results are not pretty.

The neatnik here is Kris Gillespie, a rich, Republican Bible-spouter; her counter-mom is a Kristine Luffey, a political liberal and a bit of a slob. She also happens to be a lesbian who lives with her lover, Nicki, and helps to raise Nicki's daughter Elizabeth.

The family switch becomes very odd, very quickly. Near the end of the "Swap," Kris goes thermonuclear, attacking the whole experience as "immoral" and Kristine and Nicki as "depraved." She condemns the show for putting her young daughter in proximity to a lesbian who could become a "predator" at any moment.

Interestingly, the judgmental Kris is a black woman who happens to be married to a white man. Nicki raises the point that at one time, those who broke the social code and entered into a "mixed" marriage were subject to more than just a tongue-lashing. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	SI Swimsuit Model Search		The West Wing "The Wake Up Call"		Law & Order "Obsession" (N) CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	That '70s Show	Simple Life	American Idol (N) CC		News		Friends CC	Seinfeld CC
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lost "Homecoming" (N) CC		(:01) Alias "Nocturne" (N) CC		(:02) Wife Swap (N) CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes Wednesday (N) CC		King of Queens	King of Queens	CSI: NY "Blood, Sweat and Tears" (N)		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Stardom-Missy Elliott		College Basketball North Carolina at Duke. (Live)				King of the Hill	King of the Hill
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! CC	Slavery and the Making of America "The Downward Spiral; Liberty in the Air"				Frontline "From China With Love"	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Rd.	Antiques Rd.	Slavery and the Making of America "The Downward Spiral; Liberty in the Air"				Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	At Howard		BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	Race: The Power of an Illusion		History Makers Harry Belafonte.		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Smallville "Recruit" (N) CC		Jack & Bobby "Into the Woods" (N)		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential "Midnight in Miami"		American Justice		Amer. Justice		San Francisco Vice (N) CC		Airline CC	Airline CC	Crossing Jordan "The Digger" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme "Jumpers" CC		Animals of the Chinese Zodiac CC		The Jeff Corwin Experience CC		Miami Animal Police (N)		Animals of the Chinese Zodiac CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Music Special	The Parkers	Girlfriends CC	Coming to the Stage		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Music Special
	Bravo	(4:30) ★★★ "The Rose" (1979)		The West Wing "Disaster Relief"		Project Runway CC		Project Runway (N) CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Girl CC		Project Runway CC	
	Comedy	Crank Yankers	Reno 911! CC	Daily Show	Distraction CC	Mad TV CC	Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers (N)	South Park CC	South Park CC	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Baby Love" CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	The Investigators		Forensic Files (N)	Psychic Detect	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		Caught	Masterminds
	Discovery	Monster Garage CC		American Chopper "Black Widow"		Superweapons of the Ancient World		MythBusters "Ultimate Mythbusters"		It Takes a Thief (N)		Superweapons of the Ancient World	
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Thoughts of You"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Last Stand"		200 Pound Tumor CC		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		National Body Challenge 2 (N)		200 Pound Tumor CC	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Whoopi Goldberg. CC				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Young Divas: True Hollywood Story		E! News (N)	Style Star	Mariah Carey: True Hollywood Story		The Entertainer The first meeting.		The Entertainer		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor "Couples" CC		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy. Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.					Fear Factor "Couples" CC		King of the Hill
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	American Home	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	Design on a Dime	Painted House
	Family	7th Heaven "V-Day" CC		Smallville "Heat" CC		★ "Hope Floats" (1998, Romance) Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels "Gold Mines" CC		Ship of Gold CC		Modern Marvels "Gas Tech" CC		Modern Marvels "NASCAR Tech"		Full Throttle "1971 Plymouth Fury"		Modern Marvels "Poison" CC	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ "At the Mercy of a Stranger" (1999, Drama) Joanna Kerns. CC (DVS)				"The Familiar Stranger" (2001, Drama) Margaret Colin, Jay O. Sanders. CC				The Nanny CC	The Golden Girls
	MTV	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Direct Effect		MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Ashlee-Show	Super Sweet	Super Sweet
	NICK	U-Pick	Rugrats CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous CC	Full House CC	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Murphy Brown
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Shadow Play" CC		Ripley's Believe It or Not! CC		Ripley's Believe It or Not! CC		Ripley's Believe It or Not! CC		Ripley's Believe It or Not! CC		★ "Stigmata" (1999, Horror) CC	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		The Hoop Life "It's All Greek to Me"		The Playbook	MXC	MXC	MXC
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:10) ★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986)	
	TLC	Clean Sweep Messy garage. CC		In a Fix Uncut tiles in kitchen. CC		Moving Up "Color-Blind Architects"		In a Fix "Waldorf School" (N)		While You Were Out (N)		Moving Up "Color-Blind Architects"	
	TNT	Charmed CC		Law & Order "Bad Girl"		Law & Order "Mother's Milk"		★★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.				Law & Order "Pride and Joy"	
	USA	JAG "Defending His Honor" CC		JAG "In Country" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
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	ESPN2	PBA Bowling	NFL Live CC	25 Hottest Couples-Sports		College Basketball Northern Iowa at Creighton. (Live) CC				Tilt CC		Tilt CC	
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite CC	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Washington Wizards. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C.					Wizards Post.	SportsNite (Live) CC		Ship Shape TV	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews		Scarborough Country		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	★★★ "Tammy Tell Me True" (1961, Comedy) Sandra Dee, John Gavin. 'NR'				★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger. 'PG'					(:45) ★★★ "Forget Paris" (1995) Billy Crystal. 'PG-13'		
	TCM	(5:30) ★★★ "Sunrise at Campobello" (1960, Biography) Ralph Bellamy. 'NR'				★★★ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek. 'PG' CC				(:15) ★★★ "Magnificent Obsession" (1954, Drama) Jane Wyman. 'NR' CC			
	HBO	Dance With Me	Last Samurai	★★★ "Something the Lord Made" (2004) Alan Rickman. 'NR' CC				Carnivale "Creed, OK" CC		Inside the NFL (N) CC		Unscripted CC	Secret Window
	MAX	(5:45) ★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Wild Things" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon. 'R' CC				★★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' CC			Passion Cove
	SHOW	(4:30) Stir Crazy	(:25) ★★★ "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989) 'PG'			★★ "Dangerous Minds" (1995) Michelle Pfeiffer. 'R' CC			Filmmaker Sho.	★ "House of the Dead" (2003) Jonathan Cherry. 'R' CC			Wild West (iTV)
	TMC	(:15) ★★ "The Cutting Edge" (1992, Comedy) D.B. Sweeney. 'PG'				★★ "Rocky V" (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "City of Ghosts" (2002, Crime Drama) Matt Dillon. 'R' CC			
	STARZ!	(5:05) ★★★ "The Quiet American"		(6:50) ★★★ "Hellboy" (2004, Fantasy) Ron Perlman. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Bringing Down the House" (2003) Steve Martin. 'PG-13' CC				(10:50) ★★★ "Rosewood" (1997) 'R'	
	ENCORE	(:05) ★★ "White Fang" (1991) Klaus Maria Brandauer. 'PG' CC				★★★ "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992, Horror) Gary Oldman. 'R' CC				(:15) ★★ "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R' CC			

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Chevy Chase's **PERIWINKLE** (3815 Livingston St. NW; 202-364-3076) will box up its bonbons while you wait (most are $1.25 each). Check out the Minnesota-made B.T. McElrath for some amusingly gross-sounding flavors, such as Zinfandel balsamic. But don't worry — even the weird ones still taste like chocolate.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Periwinkle, left: coconut rum, milk chocolate with fruit and nuts, blood orange, muscadine, passion fruit, Zinfandel balsamic; Les Delices assortment, center: Kingsbury, right: toasted coconut, apricot sour, rose, Kir Royale, peanut butter.

LIVE ONLINE

Home Front

The Washington Post's **HOME STAFF** share their decorating advice every other Thursday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I'm moving into a new condo this week: a 700 sq.ft. one-bedroom. How can I make the space feel larger? Should I paint it a light or dark color? And I don't like mirrors.

I know what you mean about mirrors. But you don't have to mirror the walls. Hanging an oversized mirror or propping one with a beautiful wood frame against the wall does make a space look larger. Light colors will definitely expand your space so look to something light for your walls and rug.

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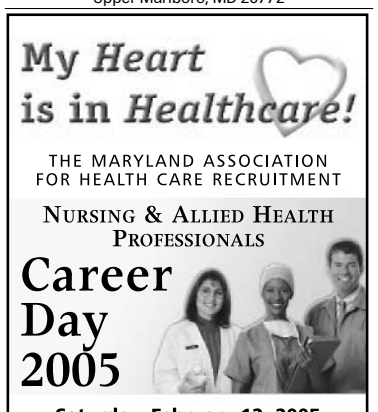

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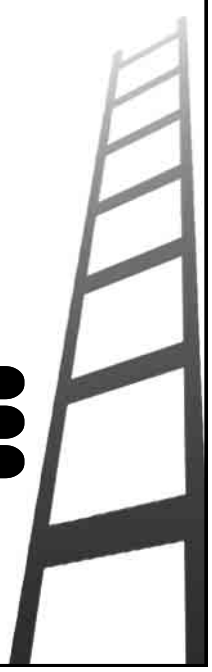

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Vogue Volume

Designers fiddle with proportion at New York's Fashion Week

Volume is emerging as the buzzword for fall fashion as top designers — Marc Jacobs and Oscar de la Renta among them — play with proportion. New York Fashion Week hit its midpoint Monday night with Jacobs sending trapeze-shape dresses and coats down his runway. Other silhouettes featured high waists, full below-the-knee skirts and metallic beading, another of next season's trends.

However, the trousers offered by Jacobs were different than the wide-leg or skinny leggings that have been seen on other catwalks: His hit just above the ankle — like high-water pants children wear on the playground. Jacobs did offer some of his signature looks, including cardigans, crepe dresses with 1960s-inspired geometric patterns in bright colors, and funky low-heeled shoes.

His collection was one of the edgiest so far this week. It was a different vibe at DKNY, for which Donna Karan created a cool, sophisticated 1920s scene.

Mannequins wore gray flannel strapless dresses with green tulle underneath, silver tulle ballgowns, soft velvet jackets, lace-trim full skirts and Art Deco-style silver tops decorated with sequins. Karan said she wanted buyers and fashion editors to see "the full message" that focuses on classicism and richness.

"DKNY is about the personal style of New Yorkers," she said. Her intention isn't to dictate how people should dress, instead, she wants to present options, Karan said.

Max Azria said that the textured fabrics and delicate details in his collection was influenced by The Bloomsbury Group, an avant-garde literary movement in the early 20th century. He offered Edwardian jackets and vests layered over camisoles and embroidered coats over slip dresses.

Slim pants with zipper details were tucked into round-toe suede boots with wedge heels, and silk dresses in orange and a bright, deep green featured crocheted insets. Azria also tapped into the trend of short boxy jackets, pairing them with feminine skirts.

At Oscar de la Renta, the story was about ballskirts — the bigger the better. One fresh number — a black cashmere sweater with a jeweled neck paired with a voluminous taffeta pleated skirt — was a standout.

De la Renta also offered a collection of ikat-print styles, a print for spring. For fall, the palette of the ikat group, based on a weaving technique native to Uzbekistan, was a rich red, yellow, electric blue, a deep green, purple and brown.

The look at Herrera's fall runway show was a sleek, simple and elegant trumpet dress in sheared charcoal broadtail. It set the overall tone of the collection. Many of Herrera's evening styles also featured architectural details.

And who needs a fur coat? Herrera used chinchilla and fox for a boat-neck top, which was worn with a gold tweed skirt.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

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BIG IS BEAUTIFUL: Oscar de la Renta's silk-pleated gown is all about getting more skirt for your buck.

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FIT TO PRINT: Prints are making stylish cameos, including this by Marc Jacobs.

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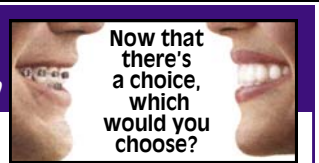

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What would you tell someone who has felt a little down for a while and isn't sure how to start therapy — or even determine if it's necessary? I don't have anything majorly earth-shattering going on in my life, other than some old family issues that keep popping up, but I've been experiencing an underlying sense of hopelessness and gloom for a few months now. —DOWN IN ALEXANDRIA

Hopelessness, gloom and family issues? Though it sounds like the premise of a Lifetime movie, it's also a perfect setup for therapy. Never underestimate the importance of feeling good. Your world doesn't have to be crumbling for you to deserve to feel better. Therapy can absolutely help, by identifying the roots of your sadness and helping you devise a plan to battle it.

An initial consultation, often free, will show you a therapist's style of work. You can find names through insurance listings, psychology departments or counseling centers at local universities, your doctor or even the phone book. Nothing beats a real-life testimonial, however, so keep your ears open. Though making that first phone call might feel awkward, therapists have heard it all — and your happiness is worth it.

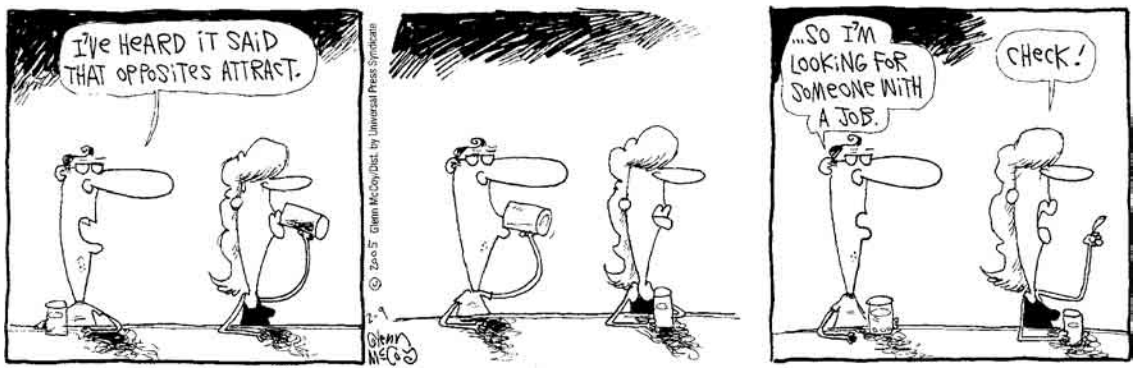
I recently found my husband's pornography stash on our computer. He told me he looked at it once or twice a week, but when I checked the browser history I discovered that he looked almost every day. I was so mad that he lied to me! He claims that looking at porn is normal, that I'm overreacting and that he only lied because he didn't want me to get mad. I know I'm just being paranoid and insecure. But that doesn't stop me from feeling disgusted.

—THE WILLIES IN WASHINGTON

If he chose to cover it up with a lie, surely he knew it wasn't some harmless hobby. Looking at porn, like sharing a toothbrush, is only as "normal" as two people in a relationship agree it is. The larger issue is that he tried to cover his tracks, leaving your understandable anxiety unaddressed. Yes, plenty of husbands might look at porn. But a man who works hard for a good marriage will listen to his partner's concerns and attempt to soothe her nausea, rather than defend his own lies and dismiss his wife's feelings.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at **baggage@readexpress.com**. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*

Letters

Subsidies Keep Prices Low

I WAS SURPRISED to read the letter in Tuesday's Express discussing how farm subsidies keep prices high. Farming is an equipment-intensive industry and it is the subsidies that keep prices low. Without subsidies, the true cost of farming is carried on to the consumer, regardless of tax bracket. We in the United States are fortunate to have access to inexpensive food — those who have traveled outside of the U.S. are aware of the high prices in other countries.

—ANDY BAKER
Arlington, Va.

Correction:

In a story in Tuesday's edition, The Associated Press erroneously reported that a judge dismissed a lawsuit challenging the Army's right to force soldiers to serve past the dates of their enlistments. In fact, the judge rejected one soldier's request for an injuction removing him from active duty.

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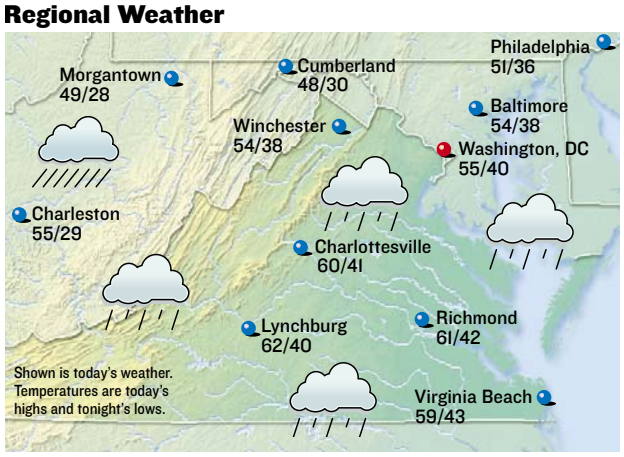
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Cloudy, rain late in the afternoon	Early rain, cloudy	Rain and snow showers	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy
55°	40°	43° / 25°	43° / 26°	47° / 30°	51° / 38°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	62°
Low	38°
Normal high	45°
Normal low	28°
Average humidity	54%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.04"
Normal month to date	0.73"
Year to date	3.35"
Last year to date	3.55"
Normal year to date	3.94"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, late afternoon rain. High 55. Wind southeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, cloudy, evening rain. Low 40. Wind northwest 10-20 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:06 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:39 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:55 a.m.
Moonset today	6:42 p.m.

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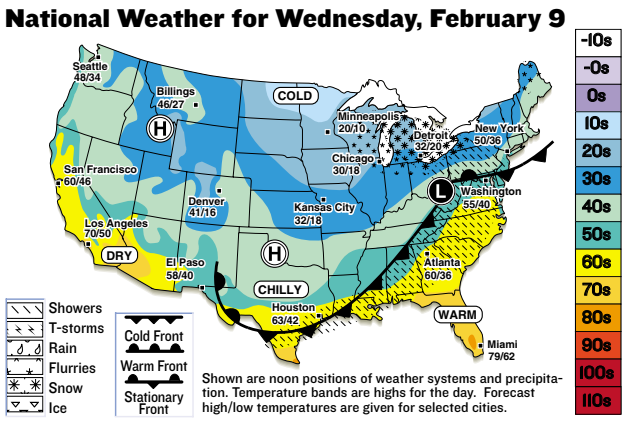
National Weather for Wednesday, February 9



National Cities

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Atlanta	60/36/r	50/28/pc
Boston	42/30/pc	32/23/sn
Chicago	30/18/sn	30/18/pc
Dallas	48/34/pc	55/34/pc
Denver	41/16/pc	50/22/s
Honolulu	83/68/s	82/66/s
Los Angeles	70/50/pc	70/53/c
Miami	79/62/pc	77/49/sh
New York City	50/36/pc	38/25/r
Orlando	78/58/pc	66/39/sh
Seattle	48/34/pc	50/36/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	43/42/r	48/46/r
Athens	45/38/pc	45/36/c
Berlin	33/28/pc	39/32/sn
Buenos Aires	88/64/t	79/59/c
Calgary	37/14/pc	37/16/pc
Dublin	50/41/r	48/39/r
Geneva	44/27/pc	43/32/c
Moscow	23/17/pc	25/16/pc
Rome	52/33/pc	50/31/s
Sydney	86/59/t	76/57/pc
Tokyo	51/39/s	52/31/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

GREED

She Has Jewelry. Does She Need a Van Gogh, Too?

A judge dismissed a lawsuit by four descendants of a German woman who had sought to recover a Vincent van Gogh painting from **ELIZABETH TAYLOR**. Taylor failed to review the ownership history of "View of the Asylum of Saint-Remy" before buying it more than 40 years ago, the descendants of the woman claimed in a lawsuit last July. The family asked for restitution and the painting, which has been appraised between $10 million and $15 million, contending a sales brochure had warned it was likely confiscated by the Nazis. (AP)

SPOKESMODELS

Nothing Says 'Satellite Radio' Like a Cranky Star

An image of **ELTON JOHN** will begin appearing this week on 20 AirTran Airways jets to promote the launch of satellite radio in each seat. "The traffic controller this morning was calling it Elton One," an AirTran spokesman said Monday. The airline wouldn't disclose details of its deal with John, who can command millions of dollars for corporate endorsements. But AirTran said it plans to give him a 6-foot-long model of a jet and a $50,000 check for the Elton John AIDS Foundation. (AP)

RICE FRANCIS/AP

WEIRD TRIBUTES

Death Car Memories

MARTIN SHEEN, Martin Landau and others gathered Tuesday in Los Angeles to honor the 50th anniversary of **JAMES DEAN**'s death. Old friends reminisced, viewed photos by Phil Stern and contemplated a replica of the car Dean was driving when he died on September 30, 1955. If that seems like a creepy way to honor someone, even someone long dead ... well, it is. Ewww. (EXPRESS)

ROCKS

Jennifer Garner Don't Want No J.Lo Sloppy Seconds

The 6.1 caret pink diamond engagement ring that **BEN AFFLECK** once gave **JENNIFER LOPEZ** has been mysteriously "reacquired" by Harry Winston, Reuters reported. The diamond, last seen in January 2004 when Bennifer broke up, has only risen in value since Affleck bought it for a reported $1.2 million in 2002. Winston won't say what the price tag is now, however. Affleck has since moved on to "Alias" star Jennifer Garner, whom tabloid rumors variously place as pregnant with Affleck's baby, engaged to Affleck and/or getting along famously with Affleck's mother. (EXPRESS)

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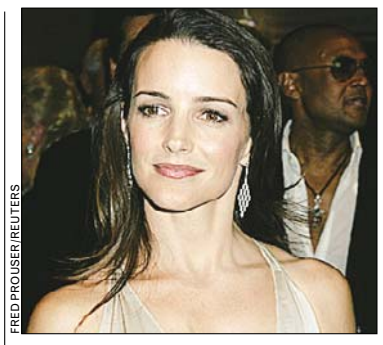
"If I ever leave you, make sure you only date other actresses named Jennifer."



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She's the prettiest and the sexiest and she has the cutest nose and clothes.

INTRUDERS

My Funny, Creepy, Naked, Stalker Valentine

A homeless man was charged with stalking and burglary after swimming nude across Florida's Biscayne Bay in search of **ANNA KOURNIKOVA**'s house. William Lepeska was caught on a lawn chair at a neighbor's home; police said he screamed, "Anna! Save me!" as he was taken away Jan. 30. He's scheduled to make a court appearance Wednesday. Lepeska, 40, who has an "Anna" tattoo on his right arm, "made several alarming statements indicating that he believed Ms. Kournikova had left a door unlocked for him to enter her residence and left clothing for him to wear as if she was expecting his arrival," police said. (AP)

While Anna applauds the getting of "Anna" tattoos, nude stalking is a little much.

CHRIS CARLSON/AP

CAREER MOVES

Even a Sleazy Rip-Off Is Better Than Gap Ads

KRISTIN DAVIS, 39, will star in an ABC one-hour pilot tentatively titled, "Soccer Moms," said the Hollywood Reporter. The series centers on two suburban housewives who team up as private investigators. A publicist for Davis confirmed the agreement Tuesday. (AP)

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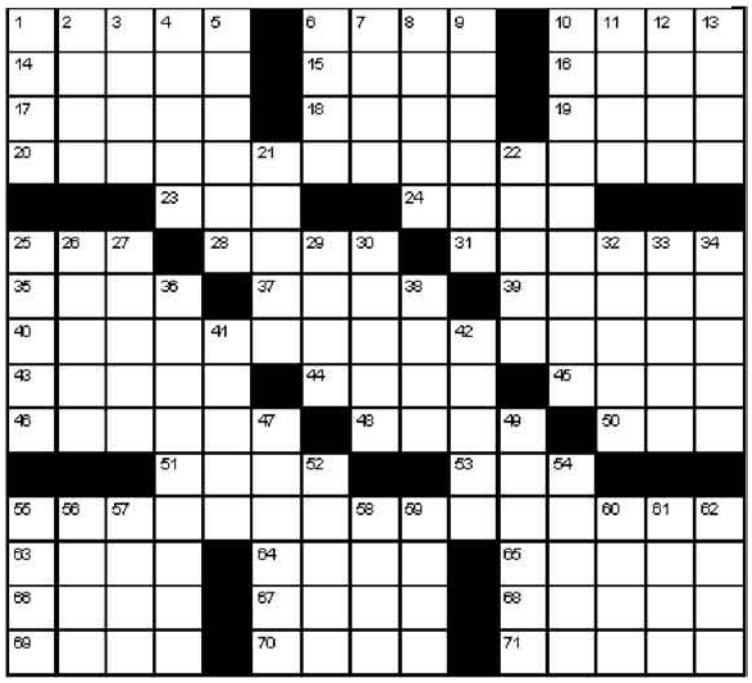
Exit Strategy | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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Yesterday's Solution

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You should be able to provide for a friend or loved-one precisely what he or she wants.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may have to wade through numerous meaningless messages before you get to the one that can really make a difference to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your vision into the past and the future is clearer now than it has been. You'll be enlightened about a former friend or lover.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You've been taking the blame for too long now, and it's time you insist that others bear some of the burden of a recent misfortune.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have the power to minimize your fears and to banish forever any further doubt you may have about a current project.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day for exploring what lies before you -- at a fast or slow pace, whichever suits your mood at the moment. Curiosity reigns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't let secondary or peripheral activities sap your strength or erode your enthusiasm for those bigger things you have in store.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A collection of ideas that seem unrelated as the day opens may prove to fit together well in a tapestry of creative potential later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take advantage of your personal standing. Certain privileges should be open to you and you alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're in for something of an adventure before the day is out, particularly through association with someone who shares your curiosity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're not one to hold back the truth, but you may want to keep a secret or two until the time comes to reveal all you know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are too serious about your own personal endeavors. Adopt a more relaxed attitude and demeanor and circumstances will improve.

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